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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO NRC FOR DR. LAFLEUR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, GW

SUBJ: NRC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: (A) BONN 20008; (B) STATE 281620 (BOTH 1976)

1. DR. SCHNURER, FRG MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, REPLIED TO SCIENCE COUNSELOR'S LETTER (PARA 1 REFTL) AND FORWARDED EIGHT RESEARCH REPORTS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PELLET-CLADDING INTERACTION. MOST OF THESE WERE PRESENTED AT HALDEN PROGRAM MEETING, MARCH 16-21, 1975. PAPERS POUCHED TO DR. LAFLEUR, NRC.

2. DR. SCHNURER STATES THAT "...NO SUCH DETAILED EXPERIMENTS ARE PRESENTLY PERFORMED IN THE FRG. HOWEVER THE RESULTS OF POWER CYCLE TESTS CONSISTING OF 880 POWER CYCLES ON 8 FUEL RODS WITH ACCUMULATED BURN UPS UP TO 30,000 MWD AT THE PWR OBRIGHEIM REVEALED THAT NO ABNORMAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN THOSE FUEL RODS. THESE FUEL RODS ARE PRESENTLY UNDERGOING THE POST IRRADIATION EXAMINATION. REPORTING OF THE RESULTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY KWU AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THESE EXPERIMENTS. I AM PREPARED TO ENTER INTO AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THIS TOPIC WITH THE NRC UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE BMI-NRC-ARRANGEMENT, AS UNCLASSIFIED

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SOON AS THE RESULTS WILL BE AVAILABLE."

3. BMI OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT SPECIFIC TEXT OF RSK DECISION ABOUT BASF REACTOR WHICH WAS PROVIDED TO NRC SHOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL (PARA 4. REF A).  
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